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TITLE: DEVICE FOR SEPARATING THE HARD COMPONENTS OF A GRINDER USED IN THE FIELD OF THE FOOD INDUSTRY, AND IN PARTICULAR FOR THE MINCING OF MEAT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In conjunction with the filing of the present application, and prior to an initial Official Action on this matter, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Preliminary Amendment: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

In Paragraph [0018], please amend the paragraph as follows:

~~In the attached drawing:~~

~~—figure 1~~ Figure 1 shows a partial, schematic, longitudinal ~~crosssectional~~ cross-sectional view of a device for separating the hard components for a grinder according to the invention.

In Paragraph [0020], please amend the paragraph as follows:

Figure 3 shows a front elevation view of the same part shown in Figure 2.

IN THE ABSTRACT

On page 10, please amend the paragraph as follows:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A device for separating the hard components for a grinder used in the field of the food industry, and more particularly of the mincing of meat, ~~it comprises;~~ downstream of one or several cutting assemblies, includes a grid ~~(1)~~ for stopping ~~said~~ hard components which is associated with a separating cutter ~~(2)~~ ~~designed capable of~~ for draining ~~said~~ hard components